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Sir:

Applicants are enclosing copies of two articles entitled, T. Anderson, "Tuning the Macro Diversity Performance in a DS-CDMA System", Vehicular, Technology Conference, IEEE, pp. 41-45, 1994 and K. Gilhousen, et al "On the Capacity of a Cellular CDMA System", IEEE Transactions On Vehicular Technology, vol. 40, No. 2, May 1991, pp. 303-312, for placement in the file of the present application.

These documents came to Applicants attention in an Office Action received from a foreign patent office during the examination of a corresponding application.

The cited documents are not believed to raise a prima facie case of unpatentability with respect to any of the allowed claims, whether taken individually or in combination with any of the other prior art of record.

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